



GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

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HOUSE BILL NO. 381

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AN ACT making appropriations for the operations, maintenance, and support of the Legislative Branch of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

PART I

OPERATING BUDGET

Funds Appropriations: Funds are appropriated to the Legislative Research Commission for the Legislative Branch of Government out of the General Fund and Restricted Funds accounts for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006, and ending June 30, 2007, and for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2008, in the following discrete sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary. Each appropriation is made by the source of respective fund or funds accounts to be used for the purposes of the Legislative Branch of government of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

	2006-07	2007-08
1. General Assembly		
General Fund	15,033,200	16,986,000
Restricted Funds	69,600	191,000
Total	15,102,800	17,177,000

Legislators Retirement and Compensation: The above General Fund appropriation to the General Assembly includes funds for the Legislators Retirement Plan in each fiscal year and provides for the continuation of the annual cost-of-living adjustment authorized for the 2004-2006 biennium. Notwithstanding KRS 6.190 and 6.213, the daily compensation provided by KRS 6.190 and the interim expense allowance provided by KRS 6.213 for members of the General Assembly shall be as authorized for the 2004-2006 biennium and shall continue as adjusted on January 1, 2007, and January 1, 2008, by the all urban consumer price index (CPI-U) not to exceed the cost-of-living adjustment provided state employees in the state/executive branch budget but not less than zero percent per annum.

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2	2. Legislative Research Commission		
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3	General Fund	31,755,600	33,196,200
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4	Restricted Funds	-0-	-0-
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5	TOTAL	31,755,600	33,196,200
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6 **Permanent Full-time Employees:** The total number of permanent full-time
7 employees hired by the Legislative Research Commission with the above appropriation,
8 and not assigned specifically to the House and Senate members of the Legislative
9 Research Commission, shall not exceed 232 in fiscal year 2006-2007 and 232 in fiscal
10 year 2007-2008. In addition to this number, the total number of permanent full-time
11 employees assigned specifically to the House members of the Legislative Research
12 Commission shall not exceed 19 and the permanent full-time employees assigned
13 specifically to the Senate members of the Legislative Research Commission shall not
14 exceed 10.

15	TOTAL - OPERATING BUDGET		
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17	General Fund	46,788,800	50,182,200
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18	Restricted Funds	69,600	191,000
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19	TOTAL	46,858,400	50,373,200
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20 **Unexpended Balance:** Notwithstanding KRS 45.229, any unexpended balance
21 remaining at the close of fiscal year 2005-2006 shall not lapse but shall continue into
22 fiscal year 2006-2007, and any unexpended balance in any succeeding fiscal year shall
23 not lapse but shall continue into the following fiscal year.

24	TOTAL - LEGISLATIVE BRANCH BUDGET		
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PART II

GENERAL PROVISIONS

4 **1. Expenditure Authority:** The Director of the Legislative Research
5 Commission, under the supervision of the Legislative Research Commission, may expend
6 any of the funds appropriated for legislative operation and administration in any lawful
7 manner and for any legal purpose consistent with the policies and practices of the
8 Commission. No executive agency or statute governing the executive agencies of state
9 government shall have the power to restrict or limit the actions of, or the expenditure of
10 funds appropriated to, the Legislative Research Commission for the Legislative Branch of
11 government.

12 **2. Capitol Annex Capital Construction Expenditures:** Any expenditure
13 authorized by the Director of the Legislative Research Commission, under the
14 supervision of the Legislative Research Commission, relating to implementation of KRS
15 56.463(4)(b) and funded by previous or current appropriations to the Legislative Research
16 Commission for the Legislative Branch of government shall not be governed by KRS
17 7A.010, 7A.120, 45.750 to 45.810, 48.010(14), and 48.020.

18 **3. Severability of Budget Provisions:** Appropriation items and sums in this Act
19 conform to KRS 48.311. If any section, any subsection, or any provision thereof shall be
20 invalid or unconstitutional, the decision of the courts shall not affect or impair any of the
21 remaining sections, subsections, or provisions.

22 **4. Duplicate Appropriation:** Any appropriation item and sum in this Act and in
23 an appropriation provision in another Act of the 2006 Regular Session of the General
24 Assembly which constitutes a duplicate appropriation shall be governed by KRS 48.312.

25 **5. Priority of Individual Appropriations:** KRS 48.313 shall control when a
26 total, subtotal, or subtotal figure in this Act conflicts with the sum of the appropriations of
27 which it consists.

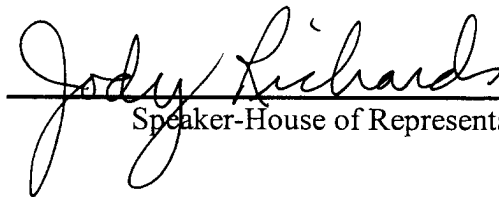
1 **6. Appropriations Revisions:** Proposed revisions to Restricted Funds
2 appropriations in this Act shall be made and reported pursuant to KRS 48.630(10). The
3 Director of the Legislative Research Commission may transfer any available funds
4 between the General Assembly and Legislative Research Commission as needed to meet
5 the constitutional requirements of the Legislative Branch for fiscal years 2005-2006,
6 2006-2007, and 2007-2008.


7 **7. Allowance in Lieu of Stationery:** Notwithstanding KRS 6.220, in lieu of
8 stationery, there shall be allowed to each member of the House of Representatives the
9 sum of \$250 and to each member of the Senate the sum of \$500. This allowance shall be
10 paid out of the State Treasury at the beginning of each legislative session.

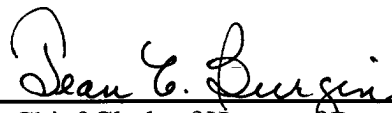
PART III

BUDGET REDUCTION OR SURPLUS EXPENDITURE PLAN

13 The Legislative Branch shall participate in any Budget Reduction Plan or Surplus
14 Expenditure Plan in accordance with the provisions of KRS Chapter 48.


Speaker-House of Representatives


President of the Senate

Attest: 
Chief Clerk of House of Representatives

Approved 
Governor

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